

AMERICAS HAIL CARRANZA TO-DAY AS MEXICO HEAD

Six Nations Join United States in Accepting De Facto Rule.

NEW AMBASSADOR MAY BE FLETCHER

Other Countries to Follow with Recognition—Embargo on Arms for Rebels Soon.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, Oct. 18.—General Carranza will be recognized to-morrow as provisional President of Mexico by the United States, Chile, Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala. This action was decided on to-day at the final meeting of the Pan-American conference, at which Secretary Lansing and the envoys of the six Latin-American powers were present. At the adjournment of the conference Secretary Lansing issued this statement: "The conference, under instructions from their respective governments, will recognize to-morrow the de facto government of Mexico, of which General Carranza is the chief executive officer. Each of the countries will address a letter to Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's confidential agent here, notifying him of the recognition of his chief. The seven nations will then take up the question of diplomatic relations separately."

All the South and Central American republics have been notified of the action of the conference, and it is expected that they will remain as American governments in a short time. European nations also, it is understood, will follow the lead of the United States. Secretary Lansing has not yet considered the appointment of an ambassador to Mexico. It is believed he will choose one of the present envoys in South America, probably Henry C. Fletcher, Ambassador to Chile. Ambassador Stimson, at Buenos Aires, is also mentioned. The Secretary prefers the selection of a trained diplomat, and particularly one who speaks Spanish and is familiar with Latin-American traditions.

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Villa Chief's Denial of Order to Seize Smelters Doubtful

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 18.—Governor Avila of Chihuahua, a Villa adherent, in a telegram to George C. Carothers, special State Department agent here, denied to-day that he had ordered the confiscation of plants and mines of the American Smelting and Refining Company, as previously reported.

In mining circles, however, it was declared that the order had been issued. It was stated that the order ordered other mines turned over to Villa representatives.

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Suffragists Still Fight To Win Hostile Newark

All Last Night Speakers Pleaded in Markets—To-day Women Will Guard Polls and Electioneer Till Ballot Box Seals End Battle.

By EMMA BUGBEE.

New Jersey suffragists are still fighting. They will not stop fighting until every vote is counted and every ballot box locked, bound with tape, sealed and delivered to the City Clerk to-night.

"Sit on the boxes all the way to the City Hall," this was Mrs. Mina C. Winkle's last word to her women watchers at the polls last night. "Keep your eye on the box every minute. Don't leave it to eat; don't leave it even if the house takes fire. That will be the enemy who will sneak twenty-five votes into the box."

Taking all last night, to watch all day and then count every vote at night—that is the programme for the last twenty-four hours of the campaign in Newark, the storm center of the suffrage campaign. All last night the suffrage orators kept it up. The Women's Political Union roving shop "inner" took up its place in Military Park every morning with speakers scheduled for every minute until the polls open at 6 o'clock this morning.

From sunset to midnight they expected large crowds and from midnight to sunrise to-day the market men who make Newark the center of departure for New York made up the audience.

"So long as there is a man awake in the park keep on talking," those were the instructions.

City Hummed Suffrage. At 8 o'clock last night there was a parade of gaily decorated automobiles and bays carrying "Votes for Women" banners through Newark's streets. It was the close of an exciting day. All Newark was alive with suffrage. In the factory districts there were floats waiting at the gates when the men came out from work at noon. There were boys distributing handbills, with copies of letters from prominent citizens of Colorado, refuting the statements of William T. Hickey, the anti-suffrage Colorado labor leader. The paper was headed "What is Hickey?"

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If a sufficient number of voters break free from the thrall of Nugent's judgment to sweep suffrage to victory in Essex County, the credit rests chiefly upon the slender shoulders of Mrs. Mina C. Winkle, president of the Women's Political Union of New Jersey and leader of the votes for women fight in Newark.

Slim and dark and girlish in appearance, Mrs. Winkle has built up an efficient organization, which is filling the ears and dazzling the eyes of citizens with varied presentations of the reasons women should have the ballot.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning a suffrage van was halted at the foot of Military Park, and a twenty-four-hour series of addresses on equal franchise was got under way. The speakers worked in shifts, and there was not a moment of the day or night when one of them was not haranguing a crowd. Among those who took part in the oratory were Inez Milholland Hollibaugh, Everett Coles, Joe Cannon, credit rest of the Western Federation of Miners; Mrs. Ella Reeve Bloor and Mrs. John Rogers, of Ohio.

Other parties of speakers clambered

Through the long, hectic afternoon, while the city ran red with tales of corruption in the Nugent district and there was no place one could flee from the sound of argument, Mrs. Mina C. Winkle sat serene at her desk at the headquarters of the Women's Political Union, 79 Halsey Street. She is a small, dark-eyed woman, with the graciousness that has made her the center of all the suffrage campaigns. In the drawer at the right hand of her desk was a bundle of papers, among them copies of the papers which committed two workers in the anti-suffrage army to prison.

Papers To Be Held.

"I do not intend to use these papers unless it is necessary," she said. "We do not believe in mud-slinging. The campaign has not been one of such things. For the sake of the women connected with these families I would refuse to make them public unless our enemies make it necessary."

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"That's nothing," she shrugged. "We are sorry if Mr. Nugent feels that way about it. It is his business, not ours. It is a vilification and abuse and character assassination, as he calls it. We have never said a word about the Nugent which we didn't read in the papers, and we have never said those things that he has made some such attack on us as this. From the beginning we have tried to conciliate Mr. Nugent."

There was another passage in the letter which occasioned comment from the anti-suffrage army. "In this instance I ask you to accept my judgment," it read, continuing with advice to his "dear friends" to vote "no" on the suffrage amendment.

Crooked Work Thrills. "There's the boss for you," cried one woman. "Who is he that the voters of New Jersey should accept his judgment?"

ark branch of the New Jersey Association, opposed to woman suffrage, would make. Late last night Sussex County, hitherto regarded as a stronghold of the anti-suffrage forces, showed signs of weakening in its stand at the last moment and of going over to the votes for women standard. Influence brought to bear by ministers on Sunday is partly responsible for the change.

In most of the other counties of the state the most optimistic of prophecies are made by both forces. It is probable, however, that Hudson County will return a suffrage majority, while it is believed that Trenton and the political machine there may swing Mercer County against the cause.

Dr. J. H. Walker used his influence to hold Hudson County to suffrage last evening. Standing on the steps of the Jersey City City Hall she addressed a large crowd, saying that the election was illegal, and that the voters of the United States allowed men and women to vote.

Mrs. Winkle issued a final statement late last night, in which she said: "We await the count of the ballot with confidence. We recognize fully the good faith and sincere convictions of many of those opposed. The campaign in opposition has not, however, been one of fair play, frank and open. Some phases of the tactics of opposition it has been difficult to square with the considerations of fair play."

Hitherto, exposed promptly, as they fortunately have been, they can have, and have had, no effect except, through the resentment they have aroused among fair-minded men, to add to the number of our supporters. Many who were in the doubtful class.

"I make this statement in the hope that men of the state may be forewarned against like deceptive efforts in the future. In this campaign, the campaign and too late for answer and exposure."

Camden.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 18.—Suffrage leaders declared to-night they would have majorities in the counties of Camden, Gloucester and Salem, consisting of the 1st Congressional District. Mrs. Robert J. Irving said the city might turn in a majority against suffrage, but that this probably would be overcome by other parts of the county.

Another report issued by the opponents of suffrage announced that the Catholics were bound by their creed to oppose woman suffrage.

Bishop McLaughlin, head of the Trenton diocese, repudiated this yesterday, saying that although he was opposed to equal suffrage Catholics as a class were privileged to vote as they saw fit.

Aid from Labor Men.

Another point in the "anti" offensive crumbled away yesterday, when labor leaders of Colorado repudiated William T. Hickey, A. J. W. from Colorado was published by the opponents of suffrage on Friday last, in which he claimed to be secretary of the Colorado Federation of Labor and said, "From the standpoint of labor woman suffrage is a failure."

Under the caption "What is Hickey?" Mrs. Winkle printed yesterday several statements. Joe D. Cannon, organizer of the Western Federation of Miners, said: "The anti's call William T. Hickey secretary-treasurer of the Colorado Federation of Labor. He is not. He did hold that position once, and used it to strengthen his affiliations with the rotten political machines from Colorado ever suffered. Of course, Hickey had no support from the women of Colorado. He never deserved any."

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Headquarters was thrilled from time to time with tales of underground practices of their opponents. Delicious shudders ran through the women as they found themselves face to face for the first time in their lives with "real politics."

"Do you really believe they will do anything wicked?" whispered one to another.

My dear Mrs. Helena Weed, that Connecticut speaker told me, she lowered her voice to tell the terrible thing—that her colored chauffeur told her a man told her he was going to vote 'yes' on the suffrage question, but he would be short for doing it."

The trail led even into suffrage headquarters, where at least one hundred men offered their services to hand out beer and cigars for the women to-day.

"Needless to say, we refused their offer," said Mrs. Van Winkle. "We aren't offering anything to our friends, except pink literature. Oh, yes, some of them will get a free ride to the polls. We shall do everything in our power to get our vote out, even to sending automobiles for our friends. That is the worst of the friends of right and justice. They never take any trouble, while the forces of evil are always on the job."

Autos to Carry Voters. "However, we have sixteen automobiles, one for every ward. Some of these we own and others have been hired by private individuals for a whole party."

diast Church, and offered a suggestion that every man use a new pencil in voting and, win or lose, retain it as a souvenir.

Middlesex.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 18.—The campaign for woman suffrage in Middlesex County closed to-night with an automobile parade in which the suffragists rode in a dozen or more automobiles covered with banners urging men to give them the ballot. The parade was headed by a gaily decorated automobile truck in which was a local band. Following the parade a street mass meeting was held in front of the local headquarters.

Asbury Park, N. J., Oct. 18.—Suffragists continued their campaign in Monmouth County up to the last hour to-night. It is believed the result will be close. Party organizations are taking no direct part in the campaign in Monmouth, but the fact that both Democrats and Republicans are making preparations to get voters out to-morrow to register is believed to insure a greater vote on the suffrage amendment than a day for registry.

Hudson.

Suffrage workers from Hudson County invaded New York yesterday afternoon. Yellow slips handed to the home-bound commuters as they entered the Hudson County terminal, which they will vote on woman suffrage to-day. The busiest place in Jersey City was the headquarters of the De Hart Equal Suffrage League. A rapid fire distribution of suffrage tracts continued all day, and the rooms were crowded with those who were working out the final details of the campaign.

Mrs. E. F. Feickert, president of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, will be in Jersey City most of to-day. She is confident that the proposed amendment will be adopted by a majority of at least 25,000.

Ocean. Lakewood, N. J., Oct. 18.—The eleven-hour train in Ocean County was decidedly pro-suffrage, and leaders were predicting as high as a 500 majority in its favor out of a possible 1,500 voters in Toms River, the county seat, a house-to-house canvass has been made by the suffragists, and the result of this indicates a lead of over 100 in that town.

Impartial observers predicted that the lower end of the county would favor suffrage. The alignment of President Wilson on the suffrage side is being recognized as an increasing factor in favor of probable success.

Somerset.

Somerville, N. J., Oct. 18.—The Women's Suffrage League of Somerset County is sanguine of success to-night. Mrs. George M. La Monte, of Bound Brook, president of the league, said she was confident the amendment would be carried. On application of the Suffrage League, the Somerset County Board of Elections to-day issued permits to thirty-four women to watch at the polls to-morrow.

There is now a wrangle between the women and election officers because the members of the league want to work in relays and make the thirty-three permits serve for about one hundred

Burlington.

Burlington, N. J., Oct. 18.—Suffragists in Burlington County closed their campaign to-night with meetings in several towns. Miss Helen Paul, county chairman, said they would have a majority of 2,000. The suffragists credit the liquor men with a full page in an advertisement appearing in county newspapers to-day, the wording of which has excited wide comment. It declares that if the amendment is adopted "the wives of the Polacks and Jagoes will be with your wife, and they all will be on a par with Colonel Dames and Dames of the Revolution; white, black, olive and brown will all look alike on Election Day."

Bergen.

Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 18.—Thirty gaily decorated automobiles, filled with enthusiastic women, young and old, poured Bergen County from one end to the other to-day in a whirlwind finish of the suffrage campaign. The fact that the audiences in the many towns visited were small, all the commuters who were in New York City, didn't discourage the suffragists.

Mass meetings were held to-night in Ridgefield Park, Park Ridge, Englewood, East Rutherford and Hackensack. The speakers included Senator Charles O'Connor, Hon. Ex-Mayor Platt, of Englewood; Mrs. Frances Coe Reed, Mrs. Walter Commerce, and Mrs. J. P. Shindler, of New York City; Mrs. Liska Stillman Churchill and Mrs. Babcock, of Colorado.

F. A. Stumm, a Civil War veteran and member of the United States military telegraph corps, living at Arcola, near Hackensack, last night spoke on suffrage in the Arcola Meth-

everywhere. We must keep up the fight to the last minute.

At 5 o'clock yesterday there was a meeting for the 150 women who are to watch at the polls.

"Our enemies will challenge your right to be there," she told the women; "but don't you move, no matter what they say to get out. Don't you let them carry you out, if necessary, but don't you budge."

"The thing that is going to hurt us most in this election is that we have no protection against last-minute registration. Any man can come in and register in the afternoon and vote the same minute. We have no way of checking him up on the registration list. All you can do is to challenge any one who looks suspicious. If any one pretends he has a sore hand and can't write, challenge him. He may be afraid to compare his writing with the writing of the man under whose name he is voting. If his hand is bandaged, make him take the bandage off. If it looks sore, see if it has a fake scab made by sulphuric acid."

"Challenge for Luck."

"Don't let them go to the polls ahead of you. Be there at 6 o'clock and make them unlock the ballot box in your presence and show you there aren't fifty ballots already in it. Keep your eye on the box all day. If you see a man who looks suspicious, challenge him. It will put the fear of the law into their hearts. But don't challenge too many, or you will get yourself disliked. The last time I watched at the polls I had them all bringing me ice cream soda by night. You get more votes by smiles than by frowns. Don't challenge a man just because he is dirty or wears overalls. You may hurt the feelings of a friend."

"Smile all day, no matter how mad you are."

As for predicting the outcome of the election, most of the Newark suffragists were too busy keeping up with the men who crowded into Labor Temple last night keep the promise they made to Dr. J. Stitt Wilson. The former Mayor of Berkeley, Cal., well known as an author and Socialist, spoke on "Why Vote for Suffrage?"

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Paterson, N. J., Oct. 18.—Suffragists in Passaic County are continuing their fight to the last minute. Dr. Mary G. Cummins, president of the Paterson Women's Suffrage Union, said: "We have fought hard and are confident of victory. If we can get our vote out and get a square deal we will win in Passaic County by a large majority."

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, vice-president of the New Jersey State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, said: "I think the 'anti's' will win. We think the majority of the men will stand by us and will not trust upon us something which we do not want."

Mercer.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 18.—Both sides are confident they will carry Mercer County at to-morrow's suffrage election. Newton A. K. Bugbee, chairman of the Republican State Committee, to-day repudiated an interview alleged to have been circulated by the New Jersey Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage.

In this interview Mr. Bugbee was quoted as saying he expected the Republican party to return a solid vote against the amendment. Mr. Bugbee to-day said it was an absolutely false statement. "I don't see what they can hope to accomplish by such tactics," he said. "They will certainly do themselves more harm than good."

Mrs. E. Yarde Breeze, president of the "anti's" state society, gave out a statement in which she asserted there would be a substantial majority in the state against the amendment.

Mrs. James M. Breeze, mother-in-law of the "anti's" president, headed an appeal issued by many women property owners urging the men to give the women the ballot.

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